



HASTY FLIGHT SAVES FORCES OF RUMANIANS

Invasing Army Driven From Bulgarian Soil After Severe Defeat

BARRAIL FORGES AHEAD Allied Columns Only Twelve Miles From Monastir, Paris Reports

BERLIN, Oct. 5.—The Rumanian army that invaded Hungary near the "Iron Gate" of the Danube has made further progress near Orsova, the German War Office admitted today.

Rumanian troops that invaded Bulgaria have been defeated in battle and being back across the Danube. All reports received today indicated that the Rumanians, facing superior numbers, escaped by a masterly bit of strategy.

Field Marshal von Mackensen drew two columns of troops from the Rostok and Tutrakan fortresses and hurried them against the Rumanian army of invasion. Caught by an encircling movement the Rumanians had no choice but to retire, which they did speedily.

On the western front, the fighting of the last twenty-four hours has been of minor importance. The French captured nine heavy guns from the Germans, but on that section of the Somme front held by the British there were only artillery duels.

Fighting of great bitterness continued on the eastern front, the Austro-German forces making a stubborn stand, especially in Volhynia, before the repeated assaults of the Russians. General Brusiloff's forces were compelled to purchase dearly all the ground won from the Teuton defenders in that region of war.

In Macedonia, the French forces driven to Monastir, have crossed the Vardar River, north of Florina, occupying the village of Buf, twelve miles from Monastir.

A decisive victory, in which Scottish and Irish troops distinguished themselves, has been won by the British on the Struma River front. The Bulgarians have been driven from the important town of Jenkoi, between Sere and the Struma.

RUMANIANS DEFEATED BUT ESCAPE BY HASTY FLIGHT, BERLIN ASSERTS

LONDON, Oct. 5.—The Rumanian army that crossed the Danube and invaded Bulgaria has been defeated in battle, but the Rumanians escaped.

The German War Office stated in an official report that the Rumanians were able to escape "by a hasty flight before the onslaught of the Bulgarians and Germans."

The Rome wireless service put out a dispatch saying: "It is denied in Bucharest that Austrian troops destroyed the bridge across the Danube by which the Rumanians crossed into Bulgaria."

The following information conflicts with the dispatch from Sofia, saying that the Rumanian leaders had been landed from boats in the Danube.

The Rumanians were defeated by soldiers from the Bulgarian garrisons in Macedonia and Rostok.

PETROGRAD, Oct. 5.—The Russo-Rumanian offensive against the Mackensen's army in Dobruja continues.

The War Office, in making this announcement today, told of the capture of thirteen miles from the German allies.

RUMANIANS ENVELOPED AND BEATEN BY BULGARS AFTER TAKING VILLAGES

SOFIA, Oct. 5.—Bulgarian troops have enveloped and defeated fifteen or sixteen Rumanian battalions (about 15,000 men) which crossed the Danube and invaded Bulgaria near Bucharest, said an official statement from the War Office today.

The Rumanians were caught by an encircling movement and began to stream back across the river without offering stubborn opposition. Teutonic monitors had placed some of the pontoon bridges over which the invaders crossed, thus interfering seriously with their retreat to the north.

Artillery was trained on Rumanian transports that attempted to facilitate the retreat, adding to the confusion in the ranks of the enemy. The exact number of Rumanians is not definitely known, but it is reported that large quantities of war material were brought in.

THE WEATHER FORECAST

Philadelphia and vicinity—Fair and Friday; not much change. Clouds; gentle, easterly winds.

LENGTH OF DAY: 11:15 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. SUNSET: 5:30 p.m. MOONSET: 11:15 p.m. WIND: 10-15 m.p.h. TEMPERATURE: 50-60 F.

"MR. HUGHES," WHO SPOKE HERE



MUNITIONS TEST PLANT PROMISES BOOM FOR JERSEY

Mays Landing Real Estate Values Double at Improvement Plans

TO BE NATIONAL ASSET

MAYS LANDING, N. J., Oct. 5.—The Bethlehem Steel Company's new proving ground to be established here on a 20,000 acre tract will be a national asset, according to Charles Mathews, manager of ordnance of the company.

Citizens here have received the tidings of the development of the tract, long a waste area, with rejoicing, as it means a big boom for the town. Already real estate values have doubled and there is a scramble to get land in the vicinity of the operations.

In his official signed statement, a copy of which has been filed with the State Board of Conservation, Engineer Mathews says:

"We desire this area of land primarily for the proving of ordnance material, principally for the United States Government, which, of course, requires a considerable length in range, and in this present case the advantages from so level a country attracted our attention to this location.

"At this time, of course, we cannot make a statement as to what other industrial development we might undertake with the property extending from Mays Landing to Tuckahoe.

LARGE EXPENDITURES "The proving station alone will involve the expenditure of a large sum of money in construction work and equipment, heads the employment of several hundred men, but you can also readily appreciate the almost unlimited possibilities as to industrial development and activities in connection with the Mays Landing property. You

GERMANTOWN COUPLE, WITH GUEST, GET NIGHT RIDE IN POLICE PATROL

Prominent Residents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel I. Henderson and Miss Alice Cox, Accused of Disorderly Conduct

SHOTS CAUSED ARREST

Two prominent residents of the Lincoln Drive section of Germantown, Samuel I. Henderson; his wife, Mrs. Jean Price Henderson, with their house guest, Miss Alice Cox, were taken from the Hendrickson residence at Lincoln drive and Hedgwick avenue, shortly after midnight today and held at the Germantown station house on a charge of disorderly conduct. Subsequently they were released, and at a hearing before Magistrate Fenwick later in the day all three were discharged.

Mr. Hendrickson characterized the episode and the attendant ride from his home to the station house in the auto patrol as a humiliation and an outrage. Through the police and a friend of the Hendrickson family varying accounts of the affair were obtained.

These versions agree that pistol shots were heard in the vicinity of the Henderson home. The police say a complaint was made to them that the firing came from the lawn of the Hendrickson property, which is one of the handsomest places in the neighborhood.

According to the Hendrickson version, the shooting was in an Italian settlement at

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This is the Republican candidate's double, who hoaxed most of the 5000 Shriners, including city officials, at the Metropolitan Opera House last night by an eloquent "campaign" address. He is Dr. W. Edward Buhler, of Chicago.

TWASN'T HUGHES, HIS DOUBLE 'PUT ONE OVER' AT SHRINERS' MEETING

"Candidate" Addresses 4000 Members and Many "Fall for" Campaign Joke at Opera House

CHICAGOAN DECEIVES 'EM

Shriners throughout the city today say there is every indication that Charles E. Hughes, the Republican candidate, will be the next President of the United States.

Their conclusion is based upon the ovation tendered "Mr. Hughes" last night when he addressed more than 4000 members of their organization at the Metropolitan Opera House.

The audience burst into an uproar when Receiver of Taxes W. Freeland Kendrick walked out quietly and announced that "the Republican presidential candidate" would say a few words.

And then "Mr. Hughes" appeared. He looked dignified and conservative. He bowed majestically right and left to Mayor Smith, Senator Ware, Treasurer McCooch and other officials in the boxes.

The "candidate's" lips were moving and his eyebrows were elevating, while his arms flashed through the air and his fists thumped the table in the center of the stage viciously.

But what he was saying no one could tell, for cheers, cheers and more cheers rent the air. Enthusiasm was so great that no one could check it. Applause and the stamping of feet mingled with shouts of "we want Hughes," "on to Washington," "you're elected now."

The bedlam didn't appear to bother "Mr. Hughes" in the least. He had a speech to make and he intended to finish it. Between the bunches of bedlam this much was heard: "—and the high cost of living—the Panama Canal—brotherly love—a square deal—shoulder to shoulder—next November—obliterate Mexico—present administration—victory sure—"

But when the "candidate" had finished there was a buzz through the opera house. Many were perplexed. Others felt complicated.

This afternoon Mr. Kendrick admitted that the speaker was so much like Mr. Hughes that he couldn't help bringing him on from Chicago to address the meeting. Of course he's a brother Shriner—and his name is Dr. W. E. Buhler.

Evening Ledger Experts to Cover World's Series

THE baseball experts on the staff of the EVENING LEDGER will write the detailed accounts of the world's series games between the Boston Red Sox and Brooklyn Dodgers for the final editions and will review the previous day's play in the early editions.

No newspaper in the country has a more competent staff of baseball writers than the EVENING LEDGER. Consequently, no outside assistance will be solicited for this paper in covering the big series, which begins at Boston Saturday afternoon. The EVENING LEDGER experts who will follow the fortunes of the contending clubs are Chandler D. Richter, Grantland Rice and Robert W. Maxwell.

\$2 WHEAT SEEN BY END OF YEAR, CHICAGO REPORT

Western Grain Men Mark Crop Shortage and Allies' Demands

BAD ARGENTINA NEWS

Situation Rendered Worse by Word From South American Farmers

CHICAGO, Oct. 5.—Two-dollar wheat before the first of January was predicted by Chicago grain men today. Prices today, both cash and futures, ranged about 10 cents lower than the record price established in January, 1915, immediately after the outbreak of the European war. The heavy decrease in this year's crop, discouraging conditions in Argentina, and the demand of the Allies for available Australian and Canadian wheat, were pointed to as factors in the present high price.

FARMERS WAIT FOR ADVANCE Dealers in cash wheat say that virtually all the northwestern farmers are adhering to the decision not to sell wheat at less than two dollars a bushel, while the receipts of grain from other primary shipping points are extremely light. December wheat has reached \$1.59 1/2, as against \$1.06 one year ago. May is \$1.58 1/2, against \$1.07 1/2 a year ago. Cash wheat is selling around \$1.65, depending on the grade, while the millers are eagerly snapping up all available milling wheat.

As a result of wheat conditions, millers say, flour continues its steady rise. Special brands were quoted today in Chicago at \$1.19 a barrel wholesale. Millers say that if the wheat advance continues flour prices will have to keep pace.

Members of the Board of Trade said the present high prices could not be blamed on speculation. They said that were it not for open trading on the Board of Trade big elevator men long ago would have cornered the supply and wheat would have been much higher than at present.

PRODUCE PRICES UP

Produce prices are trailing close behind grain. Potatoes are \$1.45 a bushel wholesale, compared to 48 cents a year ago. Eggs, butter, poultry and other supplies are correspondingly high in most cases. Dealers blame bad weather for the potato shortage and say the hot summer damaged poultry and accounts for high egg prices. With poor crops goes the heavy demand of warring countries for food, and dealers said lower prices were not to be expected this winter unless an embargo was established to keep foodstuffs in this country.

ARGENTINA CAN HELP LITTLE, SAYS ITS CROP STATISTICIAN

Surplus of 1,000,000 Tons, but Ships Are Scarce

BUENOS AIRES, Oct. 5.—Argentina can offer little hope for relief from the high flour and bread prices in the United States by sending her wheat surplus, Chief Lahitte, of the Statistical Bureau of the Ministry of Agriculture, said today.

The last Argentine wheat crop was below normal, but there remained a surplus of nearly 1,000,000 tons for export. This wheat

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RICH PITTSBURGHER DROWNED AT SHORE; STUNNED BY BLOW

Frederick Davidson Meets Death When Hurling Into Pier Jetty by Comber at Atlantic

SEASON'S ONLY TRAGEDY

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Oct. 5.—Frederick Davidson, a wealthy Pittsburgher, who, with his wife and two children had been summering at 400 Pacific avenue, was drowned off Virginia Avenue early this afternoon. Melvin Bothwell and George Goodfellow, both local boys, made a brave attempt to reach him before he went down for the last time, but although they did battle their way to his side in a canoe after some desperate work in the surf, Davidson was dead when brought ashore.

Mrs. Davidson, who had been enjoying a final plunge in the surf with her husband before they left, the resort for their home in Pittsburgh, witnessed the tragedy. She worked with the physician in trying to resuscitate her husband and collapsed when it was found no pulse could be aroused by artificial respiration.

The drowning, the first this year, caused tremendous excitement along the Boardwalk. Davidson, a good swimmer, had gone out beyond the surfline and was doing some fancy diving stunts. He got near the Steel Pier, and a towering comber suddenly caught him unawares. He was flung out of sight in a smother of foam. His body reappeared for a moment off the end of a jetty that jutted out into the surf parallel with the pier.

Life guards had been ordered off the beach for the season and started witnesses of the accident shouted in vain for help from the beach. Bothwell and Goodfellow, on the pier, heard the shouts and rushed to the sand. They had a canoe under the Boardwalk and quickly launched it. Paddling with all speed through the combers, the two boys reached the end of the jetty. The body had gone out of sight. People on the pier pointed to the spot where it had been last seen and one of the canoes went over. It got the body. It was lifted into the canoe and worked into the beach.

QUICK NEWS

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TODAY'S RACING RESULTS

First Laurel race, 2-year-olds, 5 1-2 furlongs—Reprobate, 113, Davies, \$4.20, \$3.30, \$2.40, won; Ponce de Leon, 113, Troxler, \$12.10, \$6.20, second; Scyllia, 110, J. McTaggart, \$3.60, third. Time, 1:07 1-5.

KAISER GIVES CROWN JEWELS TO WAR CHEST

PARIS, Oct. 5.—The Kaiser has contributed all the imperial family's gold plate and part of the crown jewels to the German Treasury to help carry on the war, advices reaching here today stated.

TWELVE MORE "TANKS" SHIPPED TO BRITAIN

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—Twelve "tanks," or land monitors, such as the English have used with such good results on the Somme, were in the cargo of the White Star liner Baltic, which sailed for Liverpool today. The Baltic carried 16,000 tons of war supplies.

NO NEW PARALYSIS CASES SINCE MIDNIGHT

Physicians are looking forward to a termination of the infantile paralysis scourge. There has not been a new case or death reported to the Bureau of Health in this city since midnight. The decline is attributed to the cooler weather. The total number of cases for the year is 895 and that of deaths is 262.

WRECKED ZEPPELIN IN NORTH SEA

LONDON, Oct. 5.—Dispatches from Esbjerg, Denmark, this afternoon report that fishermen came upon a partly submerged Zeppelin in the North Sea, thirty-five miles northwest of the Island of Sylt, on Monday. It was being guarded by German destroyers and other vessels.

RUSSIA PUTS LIMIT ON FAMINE SHOE PRICES

STOCKHOLM, Oct. 5.—Boots and shoes in Petrograd have become so expensive that the Russian Government has put a maximum price of \$12 on all footwear. Many stores have been closed in protest.

SISTER OF CZAR DIVORCED FROM GERMAN DUKE

LONDON, Oct. 5.—Emperor Nicholas, according to a Reuter dispatch from Petrograd, has confirmed a decree of the Holy Synod dissolving the marriage of his sister, the Grand Duchess Olga, to Duke Peter of Oldenburg. The Grand Duchess retains her imperial title and is permitted to remarry.

GERMAN AVIATOR SEVERS RUSSIAN RAILWAY

BERLIN, Oct. 5.—"Southwest of Rovno," says an official statement, "Lieutenant von Cosser was landed by Pilot Windisch and brought back by him twenty-four hours later after he had severed the Rovno-Brody railway line by the use of explosives."

FRENCH DESTROYED ZEPPELIN IN AIR RAID

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 5.—The newspaper Les Nouvelles says that in raids by French aviators on Mannheim, Germany, a Zeppelin 750 feet long was destroyed and much other damage done. Twenty-six workmen were killed and forty wounded.

ITALIANS TRIED AS TRAITORS; ONE IS SHOT

ROME, Oct. 5.—A military tribunal at Ancona, which tried four Italians on a charge of high treason, has sentenced one of them to be shot in the back and two others to hard labor for life, while the fourth man was acquitted.

GASOLINE SUPPLY FAILING, U. S. OFFICIAL SAYS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—According to Van H. Manning, director of the Bureau of Mines, the price of gasoline is higher because the supply is failing. "We are facing a serious condition in the petroleum industry," he said. "We have probably reached the summit of our crude oil production in this country. Our future supply of petroleum is sufficient only to last us twenty-seven or thirty years at the present rate of consumption."

THIRTEENTH STATE GUARDS LEAVE FOR BORDER

MOUNT GRETTNA, Pa., Oct. 5.—The Thirteenth Infantry, Colonel Ezra H. Ripple, Jr., Scranton, entrained for duty at El Paso to fill the gap in the Second Pennsylvania Brigade caused by the ordering home of the Tenth Infantry. The regiment consists of eight letter companies, supply and headquarters companies, Scranton machine gun company and companies from Honesdale, Moscow, Stroudsburg and Bloomsburg.

NEW YORK CAR STRIKE COSTS COMPANIES \$5,000,000

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—The car strike to date has cost the railway companies of New York approximately \$5,000,000. Of this amount the Interborough Rapid Transit Company and the New York Railways Company will pay a large share. The strike has been in effect twenty-six days. The strikers are losing \$21,000 a day in wages, their total loss up to today being \$546,000. They have received \$56,000 in benefits, making their net loss \$490,000 in twenty-six days.

NEW JERSEY MAN SLAIN BY BANDITS; 2 OF FAMILY SHOT

Brother of A. J. Rider, Cranberry Growers' President, Killed

HIGHWAYMEN ESCAPE

Members of Hammonton Auto Party Victims of Attack—Several Thousand Dollars Missing

One New Jersey man was murdered and another and his daughter shot today by three Italian hold-up men while on their way to a cranberry bog at Hampton, thirty miles from Mount Holly, with several thousand dollars with which they intended paying their employees. The highwaymen escaped.

The dead man is believed to have been a brother of Andrew J. Rider, of Hammonton, N. J., president of the New Jersey Cranberry Growers' Association. A. J. Rider and his daughter were shot and are said to be in a serious condition.

The two men and A. J. Rider's daughter, Mrs. Slathers, of Hammonton, were in an automobile and on their way to the bog when attacked. The place where the murder occurred is about thirty miles from Mount Holly and in a section sparsely inhabited.

The detail of the murder and double shooting are lacking and Sheriff Stecher, of Burlington County, accompanied by Ellis Parker, county detective, started for Hampton as soon as they learned of the tragedy.

Detectives believe the shooting was done by employees of the cranberry bog, who were familiar with the movements of the owner of the property.

The highwaymen stepped into the road and held up the automobile party at the point of revolvers and demanded that the bag containing the money be turned over to them. When it was refused a struggle followed. In which Rider's brother was murdered and the other occupants of the car shot.

BIG JUBILEE FAVORED BY MAYOR FOR GUARD UPON RETURN TO CITY

New Orders for Troops to Be Mustered Out in Body at Gretna Make Huge Celebration Possible

COMMITTEE IS NAMED

Mayor Smith said enthusiastically today when he heard that the returning troops would be mustered out in a body at Mount Gretna:

"If it can be arranged, I am in favor of a home-coming celebration for the entire National Guard which will make the whole nation tingle with reawakened patriotism.

"Here we have a large body of finely trained troops, and it would be a great thing to have them march through the streets of Philadelphia. I will bring this matter before a meeting of the committee this afternoon."

Announcement today from the War Department at Washington that the returning troops from the border would proceed directly to Mount Gretna, instead of coming to Philadelphia, and be mustered out in a body, gave members of the special committee the hope that a home-coming reception of State-wide significance could be held in Philadelphia. Such a celebration would mean that the entire National Guard of Pennsylvania would come to Philadelphia and participate in a grand jubilee.

Adjutant General C. C. McCain of the War Department made the announcement that the troops would proceed to Mount Gretna and be mustered out there.

"Orders have been issued," he said, "for the First, Third and Tenth Pennsylvania Regiments to go to the State mobilization camp, and these orders stand unless Secretary of War Baker issues orders to the contrary. The troops will be mustered out at Mount Gretna in a body."

The First Regiment was scheduled to arrive in this city Monday, and the special Joint Councilman-Committee on Military Affairs had planned to give them a rousing reception, which included a parade up Broad street with exercises in Convention Hall. This reception will now have to be postponed and it is probable that the committee will get to work on plans for a celebration which will be broadened to include the entire Guard.

General McCain said it would be several days and perhaps two or three weeks before the troops would be mustered out at Mount Gretna.

He said: "We must have a thorough physical examination made of each man and get a complete history of each individual for future use. The examinations must be made by regular army surgeons, and these surgeons are not easy to get."

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Man Found Hanging Near Home

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Oct. 5.—After a long search the body of Henry Scholtz, a long farmer living near Weaverlyville, was found today. An alarm was raised last night when he did not return home and his team was found roaming aimlessly. It was found hanging to a tree in a patch of woodland 100 yards in the rear of his house.